

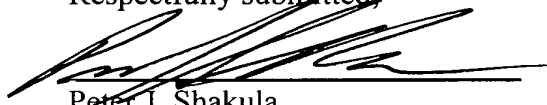
Remarks

The specification has been amended to include reference to the priority application.

Favorable examination is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter J. Shakula', is written over a horizontal line.

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